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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am an internet consumer and of course I support a fair marketplace for broadband. I do not need to explain the reasons for a competition-based market for broadband, or for anything else, to the FCC, or the effects of limiting the market either.

Do I?

It appears that I do. Well, everyone will suffer as the cost and efficacy of the product falls behind that which would otherwise be possible. I lose, you lose and even potential beneficiaries, such as Verizon and AT&T lose too. A few execs might get a nice pool I suppose. So, do the right thing. Do the American thing.

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